

## MATHERS TELLS WHY HE QUIT

Planned to Resign January 1, but Sought to Be Exonerated

### OFFERS NO APOLOGIES

Cleared by Two Attorneys-General, He Says; Intends to Resume Practice

By Associated Press Staff Wire.  
ARDMORE, Feb. 23.—County Attorney James H. Mathers announced in an exclusive statement to the Associated Press this morning that he will take up the practice of law in Ardmore as soon as his resignation is accepted, and avows that no outside influence was brought to bear which would cause his resignation, saying that it is voluntary. Continuing he says:

**Had Planned to Quit.**  
"I had made all arrangements to resign January 1, 1922, but would not do so until the investigation and cases growing out of same were all ended. There were no charges filed against me and no evidence to justify any. Attorney-General Freeling completely vindicated me, and stated there was no evidence on which to base a charge against me. Attorney-General Short stated to the press there was absolutely no evidence to justify or warrant any suit against me, and he, also, was big enough to completely vindicate me."

"I offered in the beginning to the attorney-general to resign, if he found one line of evidence to warrant any suit against me. After reading the evidence thoroughly both attorneys-general exonerated me."

"My resignation is purely voluntary. I desire to enter the practice of the law. Only yesterday I was tendered a fee that is as much as my office pays for a year."

**Has No Apologies.**  
"I have done my full duty as county attorney. Our office has convicted as many cases as any other county attorney in the state. I have no apology. I am resigning voluntarily, without a request from anybody. I can make \$5 practicing law to \$1 in the office. I have practically donated the people one year of my very best service, and my money dollars worse off today than I would have been had I never entered the office."

### INDIANS ASK HIGHER GRADES

National Educator Pays a Visit to Chilocco School.

Special to The World.  
TULSA CITY, Feb. 23.—H. B. Pearls, chief supervisor of the Indian education service of the United States and also head of the Haskell Indian school at Lawrence, Kan., has been visiting the Chilocco Indian school, this county, during the past week.

It is understood that he was investigating the proposition of adding higher grades to the Chilocco institution in order to meet the demands of the Indian students who are in attendance, something over 600 at the present time. Such a move would also increase the importance of the school in athletic circles.

**Bank Mystery Deepens.**  
OSAWATOMIE, Kan., Feb. 23.—The mysterious disappearance of Clinton J. Matthews, cashier of the Osawatomie State bank grew deeper here today when it was learned that the cash currency of the bank was left intact and that the books of the bank were in perfect order.

Robert A. McElroney, funeral director, 921 S. Main, Phone Osage 191-456.—Advertisement.

## Girl, Pledged Not to Wed, Left Fortune by Her Lover; Rich Suitor Solves Dilemma



Mrs. Raymond L. Goding, nee Miss Eleanor Berlin

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 23.—Worcester took his last flight. Dan Cupid, who involved Miss Eleanor Berlin, 21, of this city, into love and money dilemma which threatened for a time to spoil her future happiness, has brought her safely through the problem. It was easy, Dan would say.

Charles A. Hamilton of Chicago, once a sweetheart of Miss Berlin, when he died three years ago willed Miss Berlin a trust fund of \$60,000 on condition that she live with his mother and never marry. For months, until a few days ago, she was torn between two emotions—obeying his request and accepting the fortune to follow the natural dictations of her heart.

But now her heart and mind are at rest. For she has become the bride of Raymond L. Goding, wealthy real estate broker of this city. His wealth relieves Miss Berlin of the necessity of worrying about the loss of the other.

The unusual bequest was the result of a wartime romance that started in the south, where Hamilton was an officer in the aviation service, and ended when he was killed in an airplane crash at Ellington field.

Hamilton was one of the first of the flying officers to be sent to Ellington field when it was opened in 1917. Tall, handsome, athletic, he presented a striking figure in his aviator's uniform.

At the same time Miss Berlin, like thousands of other southern girls, was doing war work. As the trains arrived at Galveston, Texas, from inland, with their loads of doughboys on their way to the port of embarkation for overseas, Miss Berlin and her companions greeted them with hot coffee and sandwiches.

Gave Him Coffee.  
A stepped out of a train and Hamilton stepped out of a train and accepted a cup of steaming coffee and a sandwich from a pretty girl. It was Miss Berlin, and another war romance was started.

Then came a day when the young

## SENATOR OPPOSES APPROPRIATIONS

Objects to Spending Money Uselessly in His or Any Other State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The entire appropriation for administration, maintenance and further improvement of Grand Canyon national park was stricken from the interior appropriation bill by the senate late today before the measure was passed and sent to conference with the house for adjustment of a dozen amendments.

Action by the senate followed a speech by Senator Cameron, republican, Arizona, in which he attacked the "useless and worse than useless" expenditure of public funds in his own and other states where national parks are located, in order to "gratify the whims of a few who would profit by the expenditures."

The senator declared that the \$90,500 which it was proposed to spend in Grand Canyon park would go to build community houses, trails and roads over which "one corporation could put on buses and get that much more from the public."

He charged also that it was the intention of those behind the appropriation to build campers' quarters in regions where only 50 or 40 millionaires could congregate and have a good time.

### Kansas Banks Want U. S. Funds.

TULSA, Kan., Feb. 23.—Governor Allen announced this afternoon he will call a conference of bank representatives in a few days to devise means of avoiding the technicality in state banking laws which prevents state banks from participating in distribution of war finance corporation funds.

**Beane Ouster Case Official.**  
MALESTER, Feb. 23.—By agreement of the county attorney and counsel for the defense, Tom Beane of Indiana was appointed Thursday by District Judge Harve L. Melton to handle all business and serve all papers in connection with the ouster proceedings against Sheriff W. L. Sanders.

**Bandits Rob Diamond Broker.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Two armed bandits today held up Jacob Wisnack, a diamond broker in Brooklyn, forced him to enter an automobile, drove him a block and after seizing a brief case containing \$20,000 worth of diamonds, struck him on the head and threw him into the street.

**Dupont Accused of Combine.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Dupont interests were charged by Senator King, democrat of Utah, today with constituting a "billion trust" seeking to "destroy infant industries and 'exercise monopolistic powers' over the manufacture and marketing of dyestuffs and chemicals in this country."

**Arrest Suspect for Assault.**  
ARDMORE, Feb. 23.—Jim Stacey, charged with assault with intent to kill was taken in custody last night by Deputy Sheriff Short and Friley after he had been arrested in Marietta. It was said at the sheriff's office this morning. Stacey is charged with having assaulted Mrs. Myrtle Brooks last Sunday night, while they were on a country road out of Ardmore.

**Won't Stop Ku-Klux Parade.**  
ENID, Feb. 23.—City officials will not interfere with a Ku-Klux Klan parade which is scheduled to be held in Enid at 9 o'clock Saturday night, according to Chief of Police Howard. First notice of the parade was received late Wednesday afternoon when a mysterious message came over the telephone to the editor of a local paper.

**Renovated.**  
Ethelbert—Who was that new girl I saw you with last night?  
Jack—That wasn't a new girl. That was my old girl painted over.

## CUTICURA HEALS WATER BLISTERS

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